

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 35 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-35 are pending.

The Examiner has objected claims 1 and 35 because of informalities. Claims 1 and 35 have been appropriately corrected.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 35 based on 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Yokoyama. The rejection is respectfully traversed. Yokoyama discloses transmitting at one time only a traveling route from the present position to a specific distance ahead in order to reduce the amount of data in a communication. Yokoyama does not teach or imply: “assigning a priority for transmission to a third data, wherein the third data includes a speed data associated with the first road segment, wherein the priority for transmission is based at least in part on the speed data associated with the first road segment,” as claims 1 and 35 recite. It is therefore believed that claims 1 and 35 are allowable. Also, claims 2-34 depend from claim 1 and are therefore believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

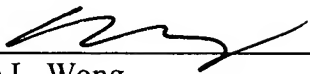
The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 35 based on 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Knockeart. The rejection is respectfully traversed. Knockeart discloses a vehicle information system which guides an operator along a calculated route. Knockeart does not teach or imply: “assigning a priority for transmission to a third data, wherein the third data includes a speed data associated with the first road segment, wherein the priority for transmission is based at least in part on the speed data associated with the first road segment,” as claims 1 and 35 recite. It is therefore believed that claims 1 and 35 are allowable. Also, claims 2-34 depend from claim 1 and are therefore believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

The foregoing amendments are not to be taken as an admission of unpatentability of any of the claims prior to the amendments.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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